

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Sri S. Govardhan Reddy, former Executive Engineer (PR), Guntur and presently Executive Engineer, PRI, Guntur – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 362

Dated:15-03-2011.

ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri S. Govardhan Reddy, former Executive Engineer (PR), Guntur and presently Executive Engineer, PRI, Guntur in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri S. Govardhan Reddy, former Executive Engineer (PR), Guntur and presently Executive Engineer, PRI, Guntur is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of defence.

4. Sri S. Govardhan Reddy, former Executive Engineer (PR), Guntur and presently Executive Engineer, PRI, Guntur is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri S. Govardhan Reddy, former Executive Engineer (PR), Guntur and presently Executive Engineer, PRI, Guntur is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Sri S. Govardhan Reddy, former Executive Engineer (PR), Guntur and presently Executive Engineer, PRI, Guntur is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule. 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. RAJIV SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri S. Govardhan Reddy, former Executive Engineer (PR), Guntur and presently Executive Engineer, PRI, Guntur, through the Engineer-in-Chief (Panchayat Raj) Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (Panchayat Raj) Hyderabad (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledge copy).

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department, BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. GOVARDHAN REDDY, FORMER EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (PR), GUNTUR AND PRESENTLY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI, GUNTUR

Charge:

That the said Sri S. Govardhan Reddy, former Executive Engineer (PR) Division, Guntur and presently working as Executive Engineer (PR) Institutions, Guntur, while working as Executive Engineer, PR, Guntur has failed to obtain and submit Design mix for M30 grade concrete to competent authority for approval and has allowed the execution of substandard quality of concrete in respect of execution of the work of providing BT to the Road from Medikonduru to Varagani (via) Velevarthipadu, Saripudu, Siripuram in Medikonduru Mandal of Guntur District, thereby misused his official position and failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly and committed irregularities.

Basis

Vide GO.Ms.No. 555 Dt.28.04.2006 of PR & RD (Prog.III) Department, administration sanction was accorded for Rs. 135.20 lakhs under PMGSY Phase V for the work providing BT to the road from Medekonduru to vangal (via) velevarthipadu, saripudu, siripuram in medikonduru mandal of Guntur Dist. The V&E officials have inspected the work and observed certain irregularities as follows:-

1. The bitumen extraction tests conducted on samples of OGPC + Seal coat shows that there is a shortfall in bitumen content and an amount of Rs.61,747/- is to be recovered from the bills of the contractor towards shortfall.
2. In the approved data of sanctioned estimate of M30 grade concrete, the quantity of cement was mentioned as 310 Kgs per cum whereas the actual quantity considered is 350 Kgs per cum and the field officers have informed that they have used 310 Kgs only without obtaining the design mix.
3. Test results conducted on C.C. cores obtained from the hardened concrete C.C. pavement have revealed that the average as well as individual strengths are not satisfying the relevant standards for M 30 grade concrete. Hence the cement concrete pavement from KM 0.00 to 0.432, KM 2.204 to KM 2.500 and from KM 4.00 to KM 4.100 is to be rejected and relaid. The rejected value of the work is Rs.22,49,524/-.

As per the observations of V&E the Charged Officer has failed to obtain and submit design mix for M30 grade concrete to competent authorities for approval and allowed the execution of substandard quality of concrete. As per codal provisions the Executive Engineer is the final authority on all matters relating to the quality of work. The fact that the Executive Engineer is not aware of the C.C work being executed without approval of design mix shows negligence of the Executive Engineer in execution of work and he failed to discharge his official duties as Executive Engineer and allowed execution of bad quality work.

Hence the charge.

DR. RAJIV SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Annexure-II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. GOVARDHANA REDDY, FORMERLY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, GUNTUR AND NOW EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI, GUNTUR ARE PROPOSED & BE SUSTAINED.

Vigilance Report No. 82 (1449/V&E/E2/2007-1) Dt.19.07.2010 of General Administration (V&E) Department.

DR. RAJIV SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Annexure-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. GOVARDHANA REDDY, FORMERLY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, GUNTUR AND NOW EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI, GUNTUR ARE PROPOSED & BE SUSTAINED.

NIL

DR. RAJIV SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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